

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: THAI D. HOANG

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For: METHOD FOR HANDLING
REORDERED DATA PACKETS

CUSTOMER NO. 46240

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Office Mailed a Notice of Allowance on April 10, 2008, allowing all of the pending claims 1-4 and 6-7, which have been renumbered as 1-6, respectively. The due date for paying the Issue Fee is July 10, 2008. This paper is being filed prior to the payment of the issue fee, therefore, it is timely filed.

In the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner notes that *Abrol* does not teach or suggest the claimed feature of "determining if packet reordering occurred prior to receiving the data packet." The Applicants agree with the Examiner but hereby clarify that the Examiner's reference to a particular missing claim feature from *Abrol* does not mean that Applicants implicitly agree that *Abrol* teaches the remaining features recited in the claims.

Applicants also request that the title in the Notice of Allowance should reflect the revised title reflected in Applicants' Response to Final Office Action dated March 6, 2008.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the Houston, Texas telephone number (713) 934-4064.

Respectfully submitted,

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